

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2004. Claims 37-44 were pending in the application and the Examiner rejected all claims under the judicially created doctrine of non-statutory, obvious-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,496,928 and a plurality of other references. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's rejection. However, for the sake of expedience, Applicant submits herewith an executed terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection. Favorable action is now respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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